

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides relative to chauffeurs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(8), relative to driver's licenses for persons who transport
3 passengers; to amend the definition of chauffeur; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:1(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1. Definitions

7 When used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the
8 meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a
9 different meaning:

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11 (8) "Chauffeur" means every person who is employed by another for the
12 principal purpose of driving a motor vehicle, any person who uses a motor vehicle
13 to provide transportation for passengers for a fee, profit, compensation, or for-hire,
14 and every person who drives a school bus transporting school children ~~or any motor~~
15 ~~vehicle when in use for the transportation of persons or property for compensation.~~
16 Household employees transporting passengers in the course and scope of their
17 employment and carpool participants are excluded from this definition.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds that any person who uses a motor vehicle to provide transportation for passengers for a fee, profit, compensation, or for-hire shall fit the definition of "chauffeur". Exempts carpool participants and household employees transporting passengers in the course of their employment from the definition of "chauffeur".

Present law defines "chauffeur" as a person employed by another for the principal purpose of driving a motor vehicle and a person who drives a school bus transporting children.

Proposed law adds any person who uses a motor vehicle to provide transportation for passengers for a fee, profit, compensation, or for-hire. Exempts carpool participants and household employees transporting passengers in the course of their employment.

(Amends R.S. 32:1(8))